

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

No. 1:08-CR-47

vs.

Hon. PAUL L. MALONEY  
United States District Judge

MARIE JEANETTE MASON,

Defendant.

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**ORDER GRANTING GOVERNMENT EX PARTE MOTION TO DEFER DISCOVERY**

The United States has moved, *ex parte* and under seal, for an Order under Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(d)(1) granting it authority to delay disclosure of certain recorded statements of Defendant Marie Mason that are in the Government's possession and that are required to be disclosed pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(a)(1)(B)(i).

The Court, having reviewed the Government's submission, including its summary of the substance of the recordings and its justifications for the requested delay, **FINDS** that there is good cause for delay and that such delay will not prejudice Defendant Marie Mason's ability to prepare her defense. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** that the Government may delay disclosure of the recorded statements to Defendant until May 1, 2008. The Court further **ORDERS** that the Government's motion shall remain sealed until further Order of the Court.

Dated: March 28, 2008

/s/ Paul L. Maloney

Hon. Paul L. Maloney  
United States District Judge